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Title: BOOT FOR SKI OR IN-LINE  
ROLLER SKATE

Examiner : Kavanaugh, J.

Applicant: Zanco, A.

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**AMENDMENT**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his official action dated July 30, 1999.  
Claims 1-6, 8 and 9 are pending in the application, all of which have been rejected by the Examiner.

Applicant informs the Examiner that a related case (serial no. 09/173,534) of the same inventor was filed on the same date, claiming priority to a related French application of the same filing date as the French application to which this case claims priority. This related case is currently being treated by Examiner Mohandesi. Therefore, Applicant shall sent under separate cover an Information Disclosure Statement including all art cited in this case, including the required fee, and will file a terminal disclaimer if directed to do so by the Examiner. Further, Applicant consents to both cases being handled by the same Examiner, if the Office so desires.

In light of the above and Examiner's comments, Applicant wishes to amend his application as follows :